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Subject: Corrected: Change of Name and Identifier for the Baton Rouge, LA,
VHF Omnidirectional Radio Range (VOR) Aviation Radio Navigation Site:
Effective September 17, 2015

Note: The following changes have no impact on NOAA Weather Wire Service subscribers.

Corrected to change the VOR location name in the subject to Baton Rouge, LA, and to change the effective date to Thursday, September 17, 2015.

Effective Thursday, September 17, 2015, at 1500 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), 1100 am Eastern Daylight Time, the NWS will cease using the 3-letter identifier BTR and begin using the 3-letter identifier of LSU.

On April 30, 2015, the FAA changed the name of the Baton Rouge VOR to Flying Tiger. With this name change, the 3-letter identifier changed from BTR to LSU. The physical location of the VOR remained unchanged with the coordinates of N30 degrees 29'06" W91 degrees 17'39".

VORs are used by pilots for navigation and are also used in aviation weather forecasts and SIGMETs as reference points in defining the area of weather hazards. Because NWS uses VOR locations to define areal coverage of weather hazards in addition to their use as navigation aids, the NWS will make this name and identifier change to maintain consistent terminology.

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